

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- Recently, an information system using the Internet technology has been widely utilized as infrastructures for business activities, resulting in a more substantial increase in importance of a security system for avoiding threats to information assets by illegal access to the information system and virus. --

Page 1, line 23, delete "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

Page 3, line 1, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The CPU 11 executes the OS program 150 loaded on the memory 12 to materialize an OS 151 on the electronic computer. Furthermore, the CPU 11 executes the application program 137 loaded on the memory 12, to materialize an application module 138 for offering each service of the server, the router and the firewall on the electronic computer. The CPU 11 executes a management program included in the security management and audit program group 136 loaded on the memory 12, to materialize a security management module 139 for establishing and changing a status of a security measure of the OS 151 and application module 138

on the electronic computer. The CPU 11 executes an audit program included in the security management and audit program group 136, to materialize a security audit module 140 for confirming the status of the security measure of the OS ~~151~~150 and the application module 138 on the electronic computer. Moreover, although not shown, a communication control module and the like for communicating with other devices through the network 33 are also constructed on the electronic computer. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In Fig. 4, with respect to each line, column 41 describes an identifier System Identifier (SYSID) for uniquely identifying a system that is an object of an information security policy management and audit. A column 44 describes a software name for constructing a system represented by the SYSID of the column 41. The software name includes names of the OS program 150 and application program 137. A column 43 describes a category of the software such as OS, web, mail, database, etcl. A column 42 describes categories of apparatuses in which the system represented by the SYSID of the column 41 operates. The apparatuses include the router, the server, the client, the firewall, and the like. And, a column 45 stores a selection result by an operator of the system represented by the SYSID of the column 41 is stored. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In Fig. 6, with respect to each line, a column 61 describes an identifier POLICYID for uniquely identifying the information security policy. The space of the management program of the column 62 describes a name 621 of the management program for performing a management of a security measure of the information security policy described in the space of the POLICYID of the column 61, SYSID 622 of the system managed by the management program of the ~~the~~ name 621, and a correspondence 623 signifying the necessity of an execution of the management program of the name 621. The space of the ~~the~~ an audit program of the column 63 describes a name 631 of the audit program performing an audit for the security measure of the information security policy described in the space of POLICYID of the column 61, SYSID 632 of the system audited by the audit program of the name 631, and a correspondence 633 signifying the necessity of an execution of the audit program of the name 631. --